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VIA ECF

The Honorable Katharine S. Hayden
United States District Court
U.S. Courthouse & Post Office
2 Federal Square
Newark, NJ 07102

Re: *United States v. Charles Hoffeecker,*
Crim. No. 03-120

Dear Judge Hayden:

The United States is in receipt of defendant Charles Hoffeecker's Motion to Unseal the Record (Doc. No. 379, entered 5/19/15) and Motion for Court to Issue Ruling on Defendant Hoffeecker's, [sic] Motion to Unseal Record (Doc. No. 381, entered 11/20/15). The response of the United States is currently due on Friday, February 5, 2016 (Doc. No. 383). The undersigned continues to coordinate with other components of the Department of Justice that are stakeholders in Mr. Hoffeecker's motion to unseal correspondence with a foreign government. Moreover, the undersigned is scheduled to go to trial on February 2, 2016 and March 14, 2016 in the matters of *United States v. Richardson*, Crim. No. 15-176 (AET), and *United States v. Qiu*, Crim. No. 14-401 (PGS), respectively. As a result, the United States respectfully requests 60 days from the date of this letter to file a response to the defendant's Motion to Unseal.

Very truly yours,

PAUL J. FISHMAN
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/s/ Elisa T. Wiygul

By: Elisa T. Wiygul
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SO ORDERED:

Katharine S. Hayden
KATHARINE S. HAYDEN, U.S.D.J.

DATE:

cc: Charles Hoffeecker (via U.S. mail)